

Notification of Tentative Census Poverty and Hold Harmless Percentages Used to Determine School Year 2019-2020 Title I, Part A Funding

Although at this point the Kentucky Department of Education does not have a Title I, Part A allocation for the state or for districts, we can provide this planning tool that will help you arrive at an **estimate** of your allocation for the 2019-2020 school year. **Keep in mind that all numbers provided here are tentative and are subject to change.**

Below, you will find a brief explanation of factors used in determining allocations, including definitions of some key terms and a table that shows your poverty and hold harmless percentage. A more detailed explanation of Title I, Part A allocation procedures can be found in the Title I, Part A Handbook.

Formula Children

The U.S. Department of Education bases Title I, Part A allocations on estimates of the number and percentage of formula children in each district (as provided by the U.S. Census Bureau), along with updated state per-pupil expenditure data. Formula children are defined below.

- Children ages 5-17 residing in the geographic boundaries of the school district from families below the poverty level identified from census data compiled by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Census poverty children comprise the greatest portion of formula children. The U.S. Department of Education uses updated Census estimates to calculate Title I allocations.
- Children ages 5-17 in licensed facilities for foster children updated annually by the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children and reported to the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services. This is the number of children living in foster care for at least 30 consecutive days, at least one day of which was in the month of October.
- Children ages 5-17 in local institutions for neglected children reported annually by the Kentucky Department of Education to the U.S. Department of Education. This is the number of children who resided in an institution for neglected children for at least 30 consecutive days, at least one day of which was in the month of October.

For school year 2019-2020, the tentative formula child estimate for each district can be found in the chart at the end of this document. **Keep in mind that the numbers in the chart do not reflect free and reduced lunch numbers nor do they reflect enrollment numbers.** Census numbers are gathered through decennial data, household survey data, administrative records data, and population estimates. In addition, the numbers for foster and neglected children are not included in the counts, as they are not available at this time. For comparison purposes, the final poverty percentage that was used to help determine the current school year's Title I, Part A funds is included.

The population and poverty estimates data are here for your review and to aid in planning. The Census Bureau has established a period for reviewing these data, which ends **March 4, 2019**. A district may challenge these poverty estimates if it believes that they are incorrect and can document non-statistical errors that have been made such as 1) processing input data and 2) processing information that defines a school district's geographic boundaries. To initiate a challenge of these estimates and to obtain information on that process, a school district is required to contact the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Branch at the Census Bureau at:

(301) 763-3193 or
Email: sehsd.saipe@census.gov

When sending an email, include your name, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and organization affiliation. For more information and guidance concerning the Census Bureau's challenge procedures, please see the following website:

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe/about/contact/challenges.html>

Information about the data sources and the methodology used to prepare these data is available at:

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe/about.html>

If your district challenges the Census estimates provided, please also notify your KDE Title I, Part A consultant. Please note, the Kentucky Department of Education cannot revise your Census estimates. Only the U.S. Census Bureau can do so.

Title I, Part A Funding Sources

The U.S. Department of Education allocates funding to districts through four funding sources, each with its own qualification requirement. To be eligible to receive funding through each pot, individual districts must meet the minimum poverty criteria, as follows:

- **Basic Grants:** The number of formula children must be at least 10 **and** more than 2% of the total school-aged population.
- **Concentration Grants:** The number of formula children within the district must exceed either 6,500 **or** 15% of the total number of children aged 5 through 17. To qualify for this funding source, an LEA must meet the eligibility criteria in the current year or have met the criteria at least once in the four years prior to the current year. Because falling out of eligibility for this funding source can greatly affect your total allocation, KDE will contact you if this applies.
- **Targeted Grants:** The number of formula children must be at least 10 **and** at least 5% of the total number of children aged 5 through 17.

- **Education Finance Incentive Grants:** The number of formula children must be at least 10 **and** at least 5% of the total number of children aged 5 through 17.

Hold-Harmless Provisions

Title I, Part A has a variable hold-harmless guarantee, which sets the minimum allocation for each district, as long as the district is eligible to receive funds from the same Part A funding sources as in the previous year and sufficient funds are appropriated by the U.S. Congress. Districts can estimate their minimum allocations for next school year by multiplying their hold harmless rate found in the chart below by the current year’s final allocation. Be aware, the final hold-harmless percentage for next year’s allocation depends on the total formula child count for each district. Since the total formula child count is not available, the **tentative** hold-harmless percentage provided here is based solely on the census poverty percentage. The tentative hold harmless rate for a district could change with the addition of the other formula students.

Hold harmless rates apply as follows:

- 95% if the district’s poverty percentage is 30% or greater;
- 90% if the district’s poverty percentage is between 15% and 30%; or
- 85% if the district’s poverty percentage is below 15%.

Note: Poverty percentages are reported to two decimal places and will not be rounded to the nearest whole number in the determination of hold harmless percentages.

Name of Local Educational Agency (LEA)	Tentative SY 2019-2020 Formula Children	Tentative SY 2019-2020 5-17 Population	Tentative SY 2019-2020 Percent Poverty	Tentative Hold Harmless Percentages for SY 2019-2020	Final SY 2018-2019 Percent Poverty (for Comparison Purposes Only)
ADAIR COUNTY	854	2,893	29.52%	90%	34.11%
ALLEN COUNTY	880	3,630	24.24%	90%	25.85%
ANCHORAGE INDEPENDENT	21	433	4.85%	85%	5.31%
ANDERSON COUNTY	518	4,023	12.88%	85%	14.38%

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ASHLAND INDEPENDENT	937	3,274	28.62%	90%	28.53%
AUGUSTA INDEPENDENT	66	240	27.50%	90%	33.73%
BALLARD COUNTY	273	1,304	20.94%	90%	21.94%
BARBOURVILLE INDEPENDENT	114	427	26.70%	90%	36.41%
BARDSTOWN INDEPENDENT	505	2,366	21.34%	90%	22.33%
BARREN COUNTY	1,287	5,095	25.26%	90%	25.89%
BATH COUNTY	713	2,274	31.35%	95%	33.22%
BEECHWOOD INDEPENDENT	40	1,251	3.20%	85%	9.47%
BELL COUNTY	1,001	2,388	41.92%	95%	43.93%
BELLEVUE INDEPENDENT	110	821	13.40%	85%	21.67%
BEREA INDEPENDENT	188	1,054	17.84%	90%	26.46%
BOONE COUNTY	1,859	24,104	7.71%	85%	8.56%
BOURBON COUNTY	447	2,545	17.56%	90%	21.82%

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BOWLING GREEN INDEPENDENT	831	3,441	24.15%	90%	30.39%
BOYD COUNTY	741	3,579	20.70%	90%	21.02%
BOYLE COUNTY	332	2,461	13.49%	85%	17.57%
BRACKEN COUNTY	207	1,213	17.07%	90%	21.10%
BREATHITT COUNTY	694	1,739	39.91%	95%	42.98%
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY	739	3,231	22.87%	90%	23.58%
BULLITT COUNTY	1,475	13,615	10.83%	85%	12.64%
BURGIN INDEPENDENT	65	436	14.91%	85%	21.33%
BUTLER COUNTY	444	2,133	20.82%	90%	25.69%
CALDWELL COUNTY	482	2,073	23.25%	90%	33.87%
CALLOWAY COUNTY	650	3,719	17.48%	90%	25.26%
CAMPBELL COUNTY	439	6,962	6.31%	85%	10.33%
CAMPBELLSVILLE INDEPENDENT	414	1,233	33.58%	95%	39.33%

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CARLISLE COUNTY	166	785	21.15%	90%	24.41%
CARROLL COUNTY	570	1,984	28.73%	90%	30.55%
CARTER COUNTY	1,391	4,382	31.74%	95%	29.83%
CASEY COUNTY	810	2,559	31.65%	95%	35.59%
CAVERNA INDEPENDENT	340	891	38.16%	95%	34.40%
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	2,778	9,685	28.68%	90%	31.08%
CLARK COUNTY	1,097	5,893	18.62%	90%	23.86%
CLAY COUNTY	1,616	3,083	52.42%	95%	50.16%
CLINTON COUNTY	519	1,694	30.64%	95%	34.62%
CLOVERPORT INDEPENDENT	71	241	29.46%	90%	35.00%
CORBIN INDEPENDENT	455	1,710	26.61%	90%	31.47%
COVINGTON INDEPENDENT	1,446	4,691	30.82%	95%	39.85%
CRITTENDEN COUNTY	404	1,526	26.47%	90%	28.15%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	325	1,029	31.58%	95%	37.36%

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DANVILLE INDEPENDENT	439	1,959	22.41%	90%	29.07%
DAVISS COUNTY	1,878	12,907	14.55%	85%	13.72%
DAWSON SPRINGS INDEPENDENT	194	503	38.57%	95%	45.32%
DAYTON INDEPENDENT	193	870	22.18%	90%	34.82%
EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT	41	131	31.30%	95%	42.31%
EDMONSON COUNTY	392	1,753	22.36%	90%	29.30%
ELIZABETHTOWN INDEPENDENT	415	2,102	19.74%	90%	23.82%
ELLIOTT COUNTY	327	1,035	31.59%	95%	34.37%
EMINENCE INDEPENDENT	129	629	20.51%	90%	27.89%
ERLANGER-ELSMERE INDEPENDENT	541	2,881	18.78%	90%	23.96%
ESTILL COUNTY	624	2,283	27.33%	90%	37.20%
FAIRVIEW INDEPENDENT	177	580	30.52%	95%	30.33%

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FAYETTE COUNTY	7,659	47,780	16.03%	90%	21.43%
FLEMING COUNTY	624	2,566	24.32%	90%	31.21%
FLOYD COUNTY	2,108	5,737	36.74%	95%	37.33%
FORT THOMAS INDEPENDENT	122	2,766	4.41%	85%	6.46%
FRANKFORT INDEPENDENT	242	645	37.52%	95%	41.14%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	1,165	7,036	16.56%	90%	17.27%
FULTON COUNTY	206	565	36.46%	95%	36.28%
FULTON INDEPENDENT	159	359	44.29%	95%	57.38%
GALLATIN COUNTY	309	1,610	19.19%	90%	21.04%
GARRARD COUNTY	615	2,869	21.44%	90%	22.25%
GLASGOW INDEPENDENT	667	1,957	34.08%	95%	36.82%
GRANT COUNTY	766	4,155	18.44%	90%	20.19%
GRAVES COUNTY	952	4,860	19.59%	90%	23.97%
GRAYSON COUNTY	1,232	4,571	26.95%	90%	29.95%

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GREEN COUNTY	407	1,757	23.16%	90%	26.14%
GREENUP COUNTY	665	3,115	21.35%	90%	25.19%
HANCOCK COUNTY	258	1,678	15.38%	90%	16.09%
HARDIN COUNTY	2,272	15,558	14.60%	85%	16.55%
HARLAN COUNTY	1,855	3,842	48.28%	95%	44.26%
HARLAN INDEPENDENT	176	467	37.69%	95%	40.90%
HARRISON COUNTY	604	3,190	18.93%	90%	22.34%
HART COUNTY	678	2,859	23.71%	90%	27.25%
HAZARD INDEPENDENT	243	698	34.81%	95%	48.07%
HENDERSON COUNTY	1,455	7,842	18.55%	90%	22.08%
HENRY COUNTY	379	2,216	17.10%	90%	28.72%
HICKMAN COUNTY	165	680	24.26%	90%	29.73%
HOPKINS COUNTY	1,536	7,181	21.39%	90%	20.26%
JACKSON COUNTY	786	2,221	35.39%	95%	38.92%

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JACKSON INDEPENDENT	64	130	49.23%	95%	51.05%
JEFFERSON COUNTY	22,561	122,427	18.43%	90%	19.77%
JENKINS INDEPENDENT	182	469	38.81%	95%	41.00%
JESSAMINE COUNTY	1,658	9,637	17.20%	90%	20.66%
JOHNSON COUNTY	803	3,236	24.81%	90%	29.20%
KENTON COUNTY	1,498	18,632	8.04%	85%	9.95%
KNOTT COUNTY	849	2,265	37.48%	95%	45.86%
KNOX COUNTY	1,672	4,697	35.60%	95%	42.47%
LARUE COUNTY	459	2,409	19.05%	90%	27.69%
LAUREL COUNTY	2,656	10,206	26.02%	90%	31.03%
LAWRENCE COUNTY	876	2,746	31.90%	95%	33.00%
LEE COUNTY	407	968	42.05%	95%	48.52%
LESLIE COUNTY	557	1,631	34.15%	95%	37.58%
LETCHER COUNTY	1,077	3,079	34.98%	95%	38.67%
LEWIS COUNTY	703	2,125	33.08%	95%	35.64%

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LINCOLN COUNTY	1,055	4,164	25.34%	90%	30.05%
LIVINGSTON COUNTY	299	1,392	21.48%	90%	22.73%
LOGAN COUNTY	791	3,724	21.24%	90%	21.34%
LUDLOW INDEPENDENT	163	921	17.70%	90%	21.31%
LYON COUNTY	163	910	17.91%	90%	20.50%
MADISON COUNTY	1,842	12,763	14.43%	85%	21.59%
MAGOFFIN COUNTY	732	2,068	35.40%	95%	42.17%
MARION COUNTY	604	3,447	17.52%	90%	24.83%
MARSHALL COUNTY	739	4,798	15.40%	90%	17.48%
MARTIN COUNTY	694	1,754	39.57%	95%	40.46%
MASON COUNTY	722	2,931	24.63%	90%	25.68%
MAYFIELD INDEPENDENT	572	1,605	35.64%	95%	40.72%
MCCRACKEN COUNTY	1,125	7,468	15.06%	90%	19.68%
MCCREARY COUNTY	1,106	2,760	40.07%	95%	44.97%

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MCLEAN COUNTY	301	1,673	17.99%	90%	21.36%
MEADE COUNTY	531	4,248	12.50%	85%	16.15%
MENIFEE COUNTY	311	893	34.83%	95%	38.89%
MERCER COUNTY	532	3,066	17.35%	90%	18.91%
METCALFE COUNTY	574	1,758	32.65%	95%	35.21%
MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT	639	1,429	44.72%	95%	51.09%
MONROE COUNTY	520	1,720	30.23%	95%	33.37%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1,010	4,808	21.01%	90%	24.29%
MORGAN COUNTY	561	1,809	31.01%	95%	31.45%
MUHLENBERG COUNTY	1,066	4,688	22.74%	90%	24.08%
MURRAY INDEPENDENT	264	1,286	20.53%	90%	29.25%
NELSON COUNTY	556	5,696	9.76%	85%	12.33%
NEWPORT INDEPENDENT	555	2,088	26.58%	90%	40.60%

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NICHOLAS COUNTY	325	1,226	26.51%	90%	28.62%
OHIO COUNTY	945	4,451	21.23%	90%	24.18%
OLDHAM COUNTY	530	13,521	3.92%	85%	5.34%
OWEN COUNTY	338	1,861	18.16%	90%	22.06%
OWENSBORO INDEPENDENT	1,378	4,835	28.50%	90%	28.25%
OWSLEY COUNTY	315	687	45.85%	95%	53.48%
PADUCAH INDEPENDENT	985	3,141	31.36%	95%	36.35%
PAINTSVILLE INDEPENDENT	114	447	25.50%	90%	30.58%
PARIS INDEPENDENT	250	853	29.31%	90%	33.65%
PENDLETON COUNTY	497	2,420	20.54%	90%	20.12%
PERRY COUNTY	1,058	3,522	30.04%	95%	36.46%
PIKE COUNTY	2,468	8,218	30.03%	95%	32.86%
PIKEVILLE INDEPENDENT	246	758	32.45%	95%	36.82%
PINEVILLE INDEPENDENT	88	265	33.21%	95%	36.47%

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POWELL COUNTY	668	2,145	31.14%	95%	41.23%
PULASKI COUNTY	2,258	9,092	24.84%	90%	22.48%
RACELAND INDEPENDENT	143	716	19.97%	90%	21.81%
ROBERTSON COUNTY	88	340	25.88%	90%	30.97%
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	632	2,726	23.18%	90%	28.85%
ROWAN COUNTY	784	3,317	23.64%	90%	27.32%
RUSSELL COUNTY	869	2,920	29.76%	90%	35.03%
RUSSELL INDEPENDENT	318	1,892	16.81%	90%	20.11%
RUSSELLVILLE INDEPENDENT	263	924	28.46%	90%	41.59%
SCIENCE HILL INDEPENDENT	90	294	30.61%	95%	33.90%
SCOTT COUNTY	1,097	10,239	10.71%	85%	12.39%
SHELBY COUNTY	932	8,050	11.58%	85%	14.71%
SILVER GROVE INDEPENDENT	29	224	12.95%	85%	29.30%

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SIMPSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	596	3,214	18.54%	90%	22.66%
SOMERSET INDEPENDENT	515	1,321	38.99%	95%	38.00%
SOUTHGATE INDEPENDENT	53	309	17.15%	90%	24.68%
SPENCER COUNTY	249	3,258	7.64%	85%	10.25%
TAYLOR COUNTY	573	2,836	20.20%	90%	23.63%
TODD COUNTY	559	2,342	23.87%	90%	27.28%
TRIGG COUNTY	488	2,330	20.94%	90%	22.70%
TRIMBLE COUNTY	249	1,385	17.98%	90%	19.64%
UNION COUNTY	379	2,008	18.87%	90%	20.53%
WALTON VERONA INDEPENDENT	153	1,493	10.25%	85%	14.20%
WARREN COUNTY	2,767	17,561	15.76%	90%	19.95%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	399	2,057	19.40%	90%	21.46%
WAYNE COUNTY	1,000	3,107	32.19%	95%	35.60%
WEBSTER COUNTY	408	2,186	18.66%	90%	22.09%

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WEST POINT INDEPENDENT	24	100	24.00%	90%	25.25%
WHITLEY COUNTY	1,526	4,014	38.02%	95%	42.81%
WILLIAMSBURG INDEPENDENT	263	752	34.97%	95%	41.29%
WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT	133	715	18.60%	90%	21.27%
WOLFE COUNTY	475	1,227	38.71%	95%	43.31%
WOODFORD COUNTY	525	4,409	11.91%	85%	15.82%